

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: KUWAITI INTEREST IN TANK RECOVERY VEHICLES

REF: KUWAIT 1657

1. EMBASSY WILL RECEIVE ARMY MESSAGE DEALING WITH M-578S AND M-88S. KUWAITI MILITARY TEAM WILL BE PERMITTED TO EXAMINE M-88 DURING THEIR TRIP. WE ALSO HOPE TO ELICIT FURTHER INFORMATION FROM TEAM MEMBERS ON KUWAITI INTEREST IN AND PLANS FOR M-88S. AS ARMY MESSAGE WILL POINT OUT M-578S ARE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR RECOVERING HOWITZERS.

2. EMBASSY NEED NOT NOW PROVIDE FURTHER COMMENT. IF THERE IS EVENTUAL FORMAL REQUEST FOR M-88S FOLLOWING TEAM VISIT, DEPARTMENT WILL THEN SEEK EMBASSY VIEWS. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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